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Copies are being furnished New York and San Juan for information purposes since the MIRR has some representatives in those areas.

The Miami Office has not interviewed MIKE RAFFERTY or MELVIN HAYES, as requested by the Department of Justice, because previous investigation has reflected that RAFFERTY and HAYES are relatively newcomers and their contact with BOSCH has been largely through BILL JOHNSON, who has been interviewed.

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A review of the entire file in this case, dating back over a period of several years, fails to reflect that either BOSCH or the MIRR has a foreign principal inside Cuba or any other foreign country. It is felt that no further investigation for the purpose of attempting to establish if the MIRR has a foreign principal is justified at the present time.

INFORMANTS

- MM T-1 is EVELIO ALPIZAR PEREZ, Key Source - Cuban.
- MM T-2 is MM 635-S.
- MM T-3 is JOSE GARCIGA, 20A N.W. 24th Avenue, Miami.

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BOSCH receives funds from inside Cuba or any other foreign country, as the MIRR is financed through fund raising campaigns carried on by BOSCH and his organization in the United States, including Puerto Rico. Most of this money is raised in the Miami area.

It is to be noted that JOHNSON was arrested with BOSCH and four other individuals on June 10, 1965, near Orlando, Florida by U.S. Customs Agents on charges of attempting to illegally ship arms and explosives out of the United States.

On August 2, 1965, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who has been closely associated with the MIRR in revolutionary matters over a period of several years, advised that BOSCH is the head of the MIRR, which exists only in the United States, including Puerto Rico.

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He described the MIRR as being a very small organization with only 5 or 6 really active members. MM T-1 said that BOSCH is not responsible to anyone or any organization located in Cuba or in any other foreign country. BOSCH, and several of his close associates in Miami, including MARCELINO GARCIA JIMENEZ, LAREDO RODRIGUEZ RIVERA, make all the decisions concerning plans and operations.

MM T-1 pointed out that from time to time BOSCH makes extravagant announcements indicating that he has a following inside Cuba, and receives the support of many people in the United States, however, this is strictly propaganda released for the purpose of enhancing BOSCH's image as a revolutionary leader.

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On August 2, 1965, MM T-2, a Cuban exile who is well informed concerning some of the revolutionary activities of BOSCH and other members of his organization, advised that to his knowledge, the MIRR does not exist outside of the United States, and the undisputed chief of the organization is ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, who lives at 2121 S.W. 11th Street, Miami. He said the MIRR maintains its headquarters at 1661 W. Flagler Street, and conducts all official business either from this office or from the Miami homes of some of the members.

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MM T-2 advised he had never seen any evidence of the existence of any MIRR organization or leadership outside of the United States.

On August 10, 1965, MM T-3, a Cuban exile who is still a member of the MIRR, but inactive, furnished the following information:

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